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Agricultural Summary: The State experienced mostly normal to below normal temperatures except for the end of the month when unseasonably warm temperatures set some record high readings. Much of the state received moisture in the form of snow with the eastern third receiving the most. Topsoil moisture was rated 7 percent very short, 40 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

Field Crop Report: Wheat condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Eighty-five percent of the State reported no wind damage to wheat, while 13 percent reported light wind damage, and 2 percent reported moderate wind damage. Freeze damage has been light, with 87 percent of the wheat having no damage, 12 percent receiving light damage, and 1 percent receiving moderate damage.

Feed Supplies Report: Feed grain supplies are rated 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 90 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies are rated 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

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TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2005

Temperature								Temperature							
Station		Air		Soil 4"		Precip		Station		Air		Soil 4"		Precip	
Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	1/	Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	1/
NW Colby		69	-11	30	43	22	NA	SC Hesston		63	-9	31	57	30	NA
WC Tribune		68	-14	32	39	30	NA	NE Powhatt		54	-2	27	48	32	NA
SW Grdn Cty		67	-11	32	47	23	NA	NE Manhat		60	-9	28	53	30	NA
NC Scandia		59	-5	26	42	24	NA	EC Ottawa		62	-12	30	48	31	NA
C Hays		66	-9	30	57	26	NA	EC Slvr Lk		61	-13	29	47	32	NA
SC Hutch		61	-5	31	57	30	NA	EC Rossvl		62	-13	29	47	32	NA
SC St John		62	-6	31	57	30	NA	SE Parsons		68	-4	33	47	32	NA

Data collected by Automated Stations (above) may differ from official stations(back page). Automated stations report through midnight on Sunday. Official reporting station data are through 8:00 a.m. Sunday. The map data are collected by individuals (one or more per county). 1/ Gauges have been covered for the winter.

PRECIPITATION FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2005

Chayano 0.12	Reidins 0.14	Osakur 0.15	Norton 0.17	Phillips 0.83	Smith 0.24	Jewell 0.31	Republic 0.09	Washington 0.45	Marshall 0.31	Nemaha 0.70	Brown 1.17	Danphian 1.44	
Sherman 0.13	Thomas 0.08	Shoridan 0.15	Graham 0.11	Rade 0.36	Colbams 0.28	Mitchell 3.18	Cloud 0.35	Clay 0.57	Blay 0.78	Potawa 0.66	Jackson 1.35	Alchian 1.04	
Wallace 0.24	Lager 0.09	Gove 0.12	Togo 0.33	Ellis 0.08	Rustell 0.14	Lincoln 0.52	Chase 0.65	Dixons 0.85	Gale 0.80	Watson 0.97	Shawano 1.00	Jefferson 1.66	Wynn 0.87
Grasley 0.21	Wichita 0.57	Scott 0.26	Lane 0.10	Noss 0.21	Rush 0.37	Barton 0.74	Elsworth 0.74	Selins 0.43	Morris 0.73		Doagles 1.66	Johnson 1.04	
							Rice 0.32	McPherson 0.48	Merion 0.58	Chase 0.95	Craig 1.41	Franklin 0.66	Miami 0.84
Hamilton 0	Kearny 0.40	Finney 0.22		Hodgeman 0.12	Pawnee 0.67	Staford 0.67	Ross 0.67	Harvey 0.29		Lynn 0.73	Coffey 0.76	Anderson 0.58	Lin 0.83
Stanton 0.12	Grant 0.13	Haskell 0.13	Gray 0.26	Ford 0.14	Edwards 1.06	Phel 0.59	Kingman 0.32	Sedgewick 0.59	Baker 0.43	Greenwood 0.76	Woodson 3.02	Allen 0.72	Bourbon 0.90
Marion 0.14	Stevens 0.14	Seward 0.20	Madeo 0.14	Clark 0.28	Kowa 0.11	Barber 0.47	Hager 0.28	Sumner 0.20	Covey 0.22	Ell 0.50	Wilson 1.11	Nemaha 1.22	Crawford 0.50
					Comanche 0.38					Chautauq 0.50	Mortgarn 0.53	Lakella 0.13	Cherokee 1.38